constant basis, providing help of para-military forces on need basis etc. have also been taken and effectively follow-up.

The affected States are also being given financial assistance under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Force and 50% of the expenditure incurred by the States in combating left wing extremist activities, is also being reimbursed to the States under the Scheme for reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure.

Atrocities Committed on SCs/STs

†*453. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any State-wise survey regarding the atrocities, rapes and crimes being committed against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the last three years;

(b) if so, the number of such cases alongwith the number of cases filed in the court, State-wise; and

(c) the number of cases disposed of so far, year-wise, State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), *inter alia*, makes an analysis of crimes against the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

According to information received from the NCRB, the incidence of crimes committed against the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes during the last three years is as under:—

Year	Incidence of Crime against	
	SCs	STs
1997	27944	4644
1998	25638	4276
1999 (Provisional)	24879	4390

State-wise details in this regard are enclosed in Annexure. (*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 87)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Information about the number of challans filed in the courts, State-wise, and the number of cases disposed of, year-wise and State-wise, is not readily available.

"Public Order' and "Police' are State subjects as per the Constitution of India and, as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give more focussed attention to the improvement of administration of Criminal Justice System and take such measures as are necessary for prevention of crime against the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other vulnerable sections of the society.

Communal Configuration of Chhattisinghpura

*454. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) What is the communal configuration of the Jammu and Kashmir village Chhattisinghpura, a site of recent sikh massacre;

(b) what normal security the village had been provided;

(c) whether there has been any significant migration of sikhs from J&K since the massacre; and

(d) what concrete steps have been taken to obviate it?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) As per the information received from State Government, the communal configuration in Chhattisinghpura village is the following:—

The village has a population of about 2000 souls out of which 1500 belong to the Sikh Community.

(b) Like other villages in the Valley, this was also covered under the counter-insurgency grid.

(c) There have been no reports of migration of Sikhs from J&K since the massacre.

(d) The following concrete steps/confidence building measures have been taken after Chhattisinghpura incident:—